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Dear Sir:

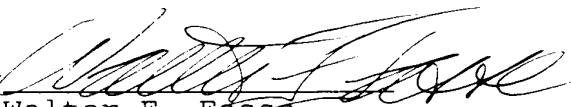
- 1) This is **NOT** a Response to the Office Action of March 17, 2003.
A Response will be timely filed in due course.
- 2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose
a Second Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited
thereon.
- 3) In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) this Information Disclosure
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- 4) The present references AH and AI are in English and were cited at page 1 of the present specification. Thus no further discussion of the references is required. These technical specifications describe the U2548 and U2521 Integrated Circuits of ATMEL Germany GmbH.
- 5) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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